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— EIGHTEEN —

CASH PREMIUMS!

HAS JUST BEEN PAID

FOR THE LARGEST NUMBER OF

ORPHAN BOY TOBACCO BAGS

RETURNED BY CONSUMERS.

One year ago I announced a list of Cash Premiums, amounting to \$500, to be given to the person returning to my factory the largest number of empty Orphan Boy Tobacco Bags. More than Twenty-six Hundred Packages, by express and mail, were received from Seventeen States and Territories. The following is a list of the successful contestants:

	Count.		Count.
1st. \$150.00 A. C. Russell, St. Louis.....	1372	10th. \$5.00 C. O. S. Larson, Fremont, Neb.....	700
2d. 100.00 Emil Thimmier, St. Louis.....	1215	11th. 5.00 F. J. Werckmann, St. Louis.....	618
3d. 75.00 Peter Schuck, St. Louis.....	1150	12th. 5.00 S. Beintker, St. Louis.....	594
4th. 50.00 H. Lenert, St. Louis.....	962	13th. 5.00 C. Heins, Keokuk, Iowa.....	568
5th. 30.00 W. F. Thomas, St. Louis.....	950	14th. 5.00 Jno. Zeigenbalg, St. Louis.....	563
6th. 20.00 Chas. Stoeckel, Atchison, Kan.....	734	15th. 5.00 W. J. Dolly, Clinton, Iowa.....	541
7th. 15.00 Edw. Weber, St. Louis.....	726	16th. 5.00 Chas. Johnson, St. Louis.....	529
8th. 10.00 Fritz Ross, St. Louis.....	724	17th. 5.00 Jos. Marxer, Millstadt, Ill.....	516
9th. 5.00 H. G. Sprekelmeyer, St. Louis.....	707	18th. 5.00 Geo. Nessler, St. Louis.....	512



Wm. G. Hills, Maker and
Proprietor.

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AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

HOW THE DORAN & WRIGHT CO. TRIED TO AVOID DISASTER.

Failure of the Biggest Bucket Shop Concern in the Country—A "Daily Letter" to the Company's Correspondents—Paying Out Cash and Taking in Nothing—The Liabilities Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 15.—One of the biggest "outside" concerns in Wall Street is in trouble. In fact, its complete wreck will be formally announced to-day. The wreck involves liabilities of \$300,000 or \$400,000, according to the statements of the officers of the company, and will to a greater or less extent affect brokers in a score or more of leading cities. The concern is the Doran & Wright Co. (limited), which is, so to speak, a cross between a bucketshop and a regular firm. Rumors affecting its solvency were spread abroad in the latter part of April, but the company's officers indignantly denied their truth and continued to do business, presumably as usual. There can be no question that the men who started these rumors knew what they were talking about, for in its "daily" letter of yesterday, which was sent out last night, the company announced its failure. This letter ran as follows:

OFFICE OF DORAN, WRIGHT & CO. (LIMITED),
10 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

To All Correspondents:
It is with the deepest regret that the heart can feel that we are finally obliged to announce our inability to continue payments. When we called a halt on our business, we were taken wholly unprepared. The books of the company are open to the inspection of creditors. We have nothing to conceal. With great regret, we are very sincerely yours,
S. G. DORAN, President.

The directors of the company were in session last night when a reporter called at the company's office at 10 Wall street. At the close of the meeting, S. G. Doran, the President of the company, admitted to the reporter that the copy of the "daily letter" was authentic and did not overstate the serious condition of affairs.

"We have sent out that letter and our suspension will be announced to-morrow morning on the Consolidated Exchange, of which I am a member. What led to it? Well, I can't tell you in a sentence. A great many circumstances have combined to crush us. As you know, we had some trouble with our creditors—that is our customers. Some of them were not paid. A broker in Syracuse who had dealings with us as far as to become frightened and hid his money in a bank account in his city. The report that we were in financial straits got out, and we were all over the country and greatly injured us. People who owed us money refused to pay us, claiming that there was no use putting money in a sinking ship. The people who we owed made a rush for us, but we managed to weather the storm. We gave our creditors, thirty, sixty and ninety days paper, and so covered all outstanding liabilities. We had offered to allow the holders of our thirty day paper to put up our notes in half payment on margin or in full payment of the original margin on condition that such re-margins as might be demanded should be paid in cash. As a result of this offer and the fact that the market was decidedly bullish, the holders of our notes gave us liberal, altogether too liberal, orders. Hence for the last three weeks our exchange has been subject to a steady drain. We have been paying out large sums of money right along and have little or no cash coming in. The result of this condition of affairs is made manifest."

"What are your liabilities?"

ties and no assets. Our clerks are now at work making up a statement, and I cannot yet tell the amount of our debts, but it is probably as high as \$300,000 or \$400,000. There are no assets to speak of. Our company is a corporation formed under the limited liability act of this State, was organized May 20, 1885, and was capitalized at \$100,000. It has branches in Washington and Atlanta and regular correspondents in upward of 100 cities. Its Boston connection does business under the name of Doran & Wright Co. and was organized under the laws of the State of Maine. I am president of both houses, but the Boston house is distinct from the New York company. We operate an extensive system of Western Union wires for which we have paid something like \$100,000 annually, and I suppose have done as large a business, if not a larger business, than any concern of the kind in the country. We have not dealt with small speculators, but have dealt in grain, stocks, oil and cotton and have had our representatives on the floors of all the exchanges. Our business in the South and in New England has been extensive and we have, in fact, thoroughly covered the territory all the way from Atlanta to St. John, New Brunswick. As soon as we can we shall send out a statement of our assets and liabilities. There is not a dollar's worth of our paper in this city; all of our creditors are out of town people and not getting on the street. I have made every effort to avert the disaster, but in vain. I have sold my yacht, I have put my real estate in Rochester on the market, and have put in \$50,000 in cash since the trouble in April, but it has all gone down with the wreck."

Francis E. Willard's Great Lecture.
Subject: "Home and Humanity." Pickwick Theatre, Tuesday evening, May 13. Reserved seats 50c at F. H. Ingalls', 1103 Olive street.

SCHWARTZENDAHN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Decides That the Killing of Henry Joseph Schwartzendahl was Unintentional.
Yesterday afternoon in the Criminal Court a jury empaneled in the case of the State vs. Joseph Schwartzendahl brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was at once discharged from custody. Schwartzendahl was charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree. On the morning of February 13 last an old man named Henry Gamewell had trouble with Schwartzendahl in the latter's saloon at Ninth and Morgan streets. Schwartzendahl put Gamewell out of the place, striking him on the nose with his fist as he reached the door. Gamewell fell on the sidewalk and the back of his head struck the curb and his skull was fractured. He died at once.

The evidence presented in the case was not sufficiently criminal to establish the charge and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot.

DR. ENO SANDER'S GOUTT SPA is the remedy for gout and urinary concretions and contains more Lithia in one pint than other Lithia waters in one gallon. For sale by drug stores.

MURDERED TWO BABES.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 13.—A special to the Advertiser from Huntsville says: A horrible crime has been discovered here. Ten days ago Dea Griffin, a negro, gave birth to illegitimate twins. George Griffin and John Robertson, negroes, killed both and sewed the bodies up in a sack which they left in the woods and then fled. The negroes were arrested at Fayetteville, Tenn.

OTUM HABIT, dyspepsia, biliousness, morbid fears cured by Black's Kidney and Bladder Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, corner Sixth and Market, and Foot's Pharmacy, Thirteenth and Washington avenues.

KILLED TWO WHITE CAPS.
MERIDIAN, Miss., May 13.—White Caps are the cabin of a negro named Anderson, Sunday night. Anderson ran out, fired into the crowd, killing Louis Land and wounding two others and escaped. The murderers have committed several outrages lately. Public feeling justified Anderson.



JORDAN'S RAZOR STROPS ARE THE BEST.

Razor Stropps in great variety and of a quality that will SHARPEN and not ruin your Razors.

A. J. Jordan,
417 N. Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.
The Circus at the Ex.—Mrs. Hinchcliffe's Debut.—Notes.
Mrs. Lucy Holman Hinchcliffe, supported by Manager John W. Norton and a strong company, makes her debut to-night at the Grand. The bill will be Sheridan Knowles' play, "The Wife," the cast of which was published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. The advance sale has been very good. To-morrow night Mrs. Hinchcliffe appears as Evadne, and on Saturday night as Meg Merrilies.
Hal Reid and Miss Bertha Westbrook and their company will give the last performance of "A Heart of Steel" at Pope's to-night. To-morrow evening they put on "Lady Audley's Secret," in which Miss Westbrook will do very good work. This will be the bill for the rest of the week.

Big houses have been the order at the circus in Exposition Music Hall since the rainy weather passed away. The performances afternoon and evening have been well attended. The attraction is a novel one and a good one at the same time. To sit in a comfortable and well-lighted chair and witness all the features of an old-time circus is an experience that comes but seldom. The old-time sawdust and skeleton music and had ventilation are all absent, and their absence improves the show wonderfully. Then there is a big ring on the stage in full view of all. The performances are novel in every particular. There are acrobats, gymnasts, horse riders, performing animals and the price of admission, too, is low. The whole first floor is reserved, and numbered coupons are sold to the cent each, so that seats can be secured for any performance until its close. There will be two performances each day, including next Saturday, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH EXCURSION, May 24, 5 p. m. St. Oliver Belzre, Vine St. Wharf. Come.

AN INDICTMENT QUASHED.
The Defendants in the Cheltenham Shooting Escape Go Free.
This morning Judge Normie passed on the motion to quash the indictment in the case of the State against Bernard Heilmann, Edward Hemple and Jacob Knies. He sustained the motion made and dismissed the action until further notice. The three defendants were charged with assault to kill. On the night of December 18th, last, they engaged in a small sized riot with David Jones and his wife, near the Jones residence in Cheltenham. About forty shots were fired, Hemple getting a ball in the breast and Hemple one in the arm. John Jones was cut in the forehead and his hand was broken. The defendants in the present action attempted to rob him and save his hand. The indictment was found to be faulty and a new one will be drawn by the next Grand Jury.

Twelve Hours saved
TO SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, SPOKANE FALLS AND TACOMA.
By taking the
VARAS LINE.
Only one change of cars of any class.
Ticket office, corner Broadway and Olive sts.
Missing From Home.
Information is wanted by relatives of the whereabouts of Meyer Marx, 13 years old, who left his home at 24 North Seventeenth street on the 13th inst., and has not returned. The missing young man has light complexion and smooth face, and is rather pale.

FAMOUS FRIDAY BARGAINS

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WHITE GOODS, LINENS,
LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND RIBBONS.

HOSIERY.
Infants' Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black only, sizes 4 to 6 1/2, per pair.....35c
Children's School Hose, in solid black and gray mixed, full regular made, 10c
Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose, regular made.....10c
Ladies' Guaranteed Fast Black Hose, full regular made.....15c
All Odds and Ends and Small Lots of our 25c and 35c Hose, in plain and fancy cotton hose, go in one bin, all one price.....19c

SUNDRIES.
3-pound bar White Castile Soap, per bar.....18c
Pint bottle Oakley's Florida Water.....25c
Tallow's Swans Down Face Powder.....7c
Half-Pint bottle Bay Rum.....10c
65c Chatelaine Bags.....35c

Infants' and Children's Worsted Sacques, 12 doz all colors and mixed Sacques, regular 35c, go Friday for.....19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
All Eastern Made Goods, Full Finished.
50c Gowns for.....35c
50c Skirts for.....25c
75c Drawers for.....55c
65c Chemise for.....35c

MULL CAPS.
500 three-piece Corset Caps, worth 35c, go Friday for.....19c
One lot French Mull Caps, worth 60c, go Friday for.....25c

JEWELRY.
Rolled Plate Hoop Earrings, regular price 45c, go Friday for.....15c
Jeweled Earrings, regular price 45c, go Friday for.....15c
English Garnet Hairpins, regular price 50c, go Friday for.....25c
Ladies' Roller Plate Cuff Buttons, regular price 85c, Friday price.....15c
Rolled Plate Queen Chains, with fancy ornaments, regular price 68c, go Friday for.....15c
Side Combs in shell, black and amber, will go Friday for.....5c

UNDERWEAR.
Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests.....5c
Misses' and Children's Balbriggan Vest, low neck and sleeveless, sizes 12 to 14, worth 25c, for.....12 1/2c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, low neck and sleeveless, 25c quality, for.....12 1/2c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests in all colors, ecru and white, 40c quality, go for.....21c
Ladies' Fancy Striped Vests, 50c quality, go for.....29c
A small lot Ladies' Pure Silk Vests go for.....35c

GLOVES.
Pure Silk Mitts.....15c
Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, 85c quality, for.....25c
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, colors and black.....15c
One lot French Kid Gloves, 81 goods, that were sold for 69c, in brown, tan and slate, to close lot on Friday.....37c

CORSETS.
The Last Chance to Buy Ball's Satin Corsets, worth \$4, for.....\$1.50
On Monday morning they go back to original price, \$4.
A \$1 French Corset, side steel and double bone, long waist, goes Friday for.....50c
A \$1.25 H. & S. Long-Waisted Corset goes Friday for.....69c

LACES.
100 pcs Real Linen Torchon Lace, worth up to 7 1/2c, for.....5c
6-inch Cotton Lace.....5c
42-inch Drapery Net, in black and colors.....15c
42-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, all pure silk, reduced from \$1.50 for Friday to.....99c
Children's All-White Torchon Lace Collars.....5c

REDUCED PRICES WHITE GOODS.
Striped and Checked Nainsook, reduced from 7 1/2c to.....6c
Striped, Checked and Plain, sheer and fine, 10c goods for.....7 1/2c
Same, 12 1/2c goods, for.....10c
Fine and Sheer India Linen, 10c and 12 1/2c goods for.....7 1/2c and 8 1/2c
For Friday Only, Heavy German Table Damask, 65c quality for.....47c
12-4 White Quilts, Marselles pattern, regular price \$1.50, for Friday.....\$1

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN BOYS' STRAW HATS.

Boys' English Mixed Canton Braid Straw Hats, regular 65c goods, for.....35c

Boys' White Eastern Mackinaw Stiff and Soft Brim Hats, 75c goods for.....50c

Children's Sailor Hats, in Blue, Brown and Beige Colors, regular 40 and 50c goods, for.....25c

18 doz. Assorted Sailors, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Goods, go Friday for.....50c

A Discount of 1-3 off on one line Momie Lap Dusters.

35c

50c

25c

50c

FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS.

110 dozen Boys' "OXFORD GRAYS" Long Stockings.....8 1/2c

85 dozen Reds and Blues Boys' Extra Long Stockings.....5c

Come Quick for These Bargains.

FRIDAY SPECIAL!

50c.

BOYS' KNEE-PANT SUITS

Worth \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50; part of our Great April Purchase, and the grandest bargain in Boys' (4 to 14) Suits ever offered in this city. We give you a choice of 33 styles for **\$3.85**. Other Suits from \$1 up to \$10.

Another Good Thing.

3000 pairs Boys' Genuine All-Scotch Cheviot Knee Pants, heavy drill waistband and ironed all over, regular \$1 goods, for 50c.

\$3.85

FRIDAY SPECIAL.

Shoes-CARD to the LADIES-Shoes

We have just closed out a line of Ladies' Cur. Kid Button Shoes that were made up to sell for \$2.50 and stamped \$2.50 on the bottom, and are well worth the money; all shapes and sizes represented. You get them for

SHOES, \$1.50

This is a Great Bargain. See Display in our Broadway Show-Windows.

FAMOUS- BROADWAY and MORGAN.

A choice of 1,000 Useful and Ornamental Presents from our Japanese Bazaar with purchases of Clothing of \$3.00 and over.

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